

County Appraisal Board Pencils \$141,367.00 Budget For Groups

The five members of the Fisher County Appraisal Board met in special session last Monday night and tentatively agreed on a \$141,367.00 budget for the 1981 year.

This newly created body, responsible for assessing and appraising all taxable property for all taxing units except the county, recently came into existence through Senate Bill 621. The board is to establish one appraisal on all taxable property in the

county at 100 percent of market value.

There is a total of 8 bodies represented in the Fisher County Appraisal Board. They include: The Fisher County Hospital District, Hobbs, Rotan, Roby and McCaulley School Districts, City of Rotan, City of Roby and Rotan Water District.

Fisher County had the option of being included in the district, but so far has declined. Fisher County

Judge Marshal Bennett indicated that there were two primary reasons for not selecting to be a part of the appraisal district. First, said Bennett, was the upcoming Constitutional Amendment vote in November, and, second, was confusion on the part of the officials in Austin when asked pointed questions concerning the function of the appraisal district.

Bennett indicated that

the state would vote in November to make it mandatory for counties to join other taxing agencies in the single appraisal district. Fisher County is one of the 41 of 254 counties that chose not to join the county appraisal district.

The \$141,367.00 tentative budget drafted by the appraisal board will come from the following taxing agencies: Fisher County Hospital District, 23.30

percent of the budget or \$32,154; Hobbs School District, 20.01 percent or \$27,614.00; Rotan School District, 25.09 percent or \$34,624.00; Roby School District, 11.73 percent or \$16,187.00; McCaulley School District, 10.99 percent or \$15,166.00; City of Rotan, 6.86 percent or \$9,467.00; City of Roby, 1.67 percent or \$2,305.00; and Rotan Water Authority, 2.79 percent or \$3,850.

The Fisher County Ap-

praisal Board plans to allocate the \$141,367.00 to the following areas: Chief Appraiser, \$22,000; 4 clerks, \$40,000; travel, \$7,000; Office Equipment, \$12,000; Supplies, \$5,000; Printing, \$7,000; Telephone and Computer hook-up, \$5,000; and Appraisal Service (Pritchett & Abbott), \$40,000, totaling \$138,000.00.

The members of the Fisher County Appraisal District seemed to be of

the opinion last Monday night that the cost of setting up an office for a chief appraiser would be considerably higher since the county had chosen not to voluntarily enter into the program.

Appraisal Board president, Kyle Moore, said, "We're obligated to the people of Fisher County and not one separate entity in it", adding that they had to go on with the outlines of the law even though the county was not

going to be participating.

Last Monday's meeting was to draft the final tentative budget to give the 8 taxing agencies figures so they could plan their budget and to discuss hiring a full time chief appraiser.

The board did draft the budget but did not take any action on hiring an appraiser. This will probably be accomplished in October or November of 1980.

Census Count Is In, County Down

Preliminary census figures released earlier this week show Fisher County losing a total of 484 residents in the last decade.

One of the brighter spots noted in the early census figures was the City of Roby going from 784 residents in 1970 to

1242 residents in 1980. This represents a gain in population for Roby of 58.4 percent.

Rotan dropped from 2404 people in 1970 to 2005 in 1980, which represents a loss of 16.6 percent.

Countywide, the drop from 6,344 in 1970 to 5,860

in 1980 represents a loss of only 7.6 percent in the past 10 years.

The early census figures revealed that Fisher County declined in total housing units from 2,788 in 1970 to 2,510 in 1980. The figures indicated there was a total of 408 vacant homes in the county at the time the census was taken.

In Roby, the total number of households declined from 354 in 1970 to 349 in 1980. Figures indicated there were 36 vacant homes in Roby when the count was taken.

Rotan also declined in the total number of households. It slid from

983 households in 1970 to 900 in 1980 with 123 vacant at the time of the count.

McCaulley was the only smaller community in the county with a name designation on the computer print out. It showed a loss in population from 507 in 1970 to 396 in 1980. The total number of housing units in McCaulley in 1970 was 207. That figure declined 174 in 1980.

Smaller communities like Sylvester, Hobbs, etc. were not individually listed. It can only be assumed that their figures were included in the Fisher County totals.

Local Students Make Texas Tech Honors

More than 1,600 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor rolls in the six colleges during the first term of the 1980 summer session.

Among them were two from Rotan, Teri McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murl McKinney, and

Tammi Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 6 semester hours of work.

Youth Choir Concert At Rotan Methodist

Monday night, August 4, the youth choir of St. Paul United Methodist Church of Midland will present the musical "Music Machine" at 7:00 p.m. at First Methodist Church, Rotan.

The musical is about the

nine fruit of the Spirit found in Galatians 5:22,23. St. Paul's twenty-five member youth choir is directed by Alan Delafield.

The youth of the community are invited to eat a light supper with the choir at 6:00 p.m.

Roby Head Coach Expecting Winner

New head football coach Howard McDaniel of Roby is extremely excited about the prospects of a winning season. With the addition of some 7 players from Hobbs, Roby is looking for a most promising season.

In discussing the schedule, McDaniel said, "I couldn't have designed a better schedule for Roby, we play the two toughest teams in our zone the final two games of the season, and I'm hoping we'll be in contention for the zone championship up until the final gun of the final game."

McDaniel expects Roscoe (ranked 7th in state) and Sterling City to be the two toughest zone opponents this season. In the zone playoffs, Klondike, ranked 3rd in Class A in the state, will probably be facing the winner of the Roby, Roscoe, Sterling City, Water Valley and Loraine zone on November 14th.

McDaniel is in his first

year as the Roby head football coach. He was an assistant at Lamesa last year and prior to that was head coach at Frenship for two years. In that two year period, Frenship went 16-4.

The 7 Hobbs football players that will figure prominently in the Roby success this year are: Seniors, Walter Cave and David McGrew; Juniors, Todd Etheredge, Benny Medrano, Mike Porter; and Sophomores, Ricky Gordon and Matt Martinez.

Of the group of 7 athletes from Hobbs, Walter Cave may wind up playing the big leadership role on the Roby Lions squad. "Cave has the reputation of being a winner and we'll be looking to him for team leadership", said McDaniel.

Roby is returning 10 lettermen to the 1980 team, 6 offensive and 5

defensive starters.

The 7 starters include: Mike McGinnis, senior; he will be the biggest player at 175 pounds. He was named All District both ways at the end position in 1979. Gordon Maberry, senior, All District defensive lineman; Mark Pope, first team, All District defensive back and honorable mention quarterback and punter; Kenny Martin, senior honorable mention running back and kicker. The other starters include Leonard Hernandez, John Morgeson and Robby King.

The three other lettermen for Roby are Carlos Rivas, Lyndell Martin and Kirk Williamson.

Roby will be starting 2-a-day practice on August 11th.

"We'll be running out of the I formation if we can find a fullback", said McDaniel. The new coach expects to look at Mark Pope at tailback and

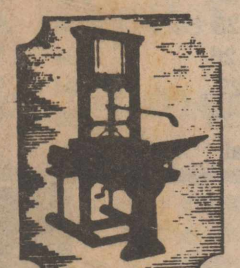
possibly use Robby King at the quarterback slot.

McDaniel indicated that "The Hobbs kids will be pushing the Roby boys for starting positions."

Roby players are reminded that they must have insurance or wavier forms, parent permission forms and physicals turned in to Coach McDaniel before workouts begin on August 11th.

Roby opens regular season play on September 5th with Aspermont; followed by Jayton, Bronte, Rule and Miles. Zone competition begins on October 10 against Robert Lee, followed by Water Valley, Loraine, Roscoe and Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lynn Silver and son Dwayne Loran of Riving visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little and Loran over the weekend. Dwayne Loran is a namesake of Loran Little.



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Thirty-Eight 4-H Record Book Seen

A total of thirty-eight 4-H record books were sent to District III judging from Fisher County. Fifteen of these were senior records, with seven first places. All seven will be sent for State 4-H record judging.

Winning first place in District are Britt Stuart, Santa Fe; Kip Pease, Range Management; Leslee Carey, Dog Care and Training; James Jeffrey, Beef; Larhea Smith, Food Preservation; Deanne Harbin, Bread; Julie Posey, Food and Nutrition. Second place winners are Lisa Hoodenpyle, Photography; Mark Harris, Sheep; Mike Morrow, Achievement; Jill Posey, Food Conservation and Safety; Jerilyn Marshall, Clothing. Tisa Lovett won sixth in Horse. Alan Kiker's record was entered in Agriculture and Joyce Lynn Harkey's record in Fashion Revue.

Of the twenty-three junior records judged in District, fourteen won blue ribbons, they are Reggy Spencer, Sheep; Ricky Spencer, Sheep; Robin

Harris, Sheep; John Pease, Swine; Gary Teague, Swine; Todd Matthies, Beef; Matt Floyd, Beef; Kerrie Upshaw, Beef; Annette Overby, Horse; Millie Gaspar, Food and Nutrition; Janelle Vaughn, Food and Nutrition; Julie Pease, Food and Nutrition; Michelle Burk, Food and Nutrition.

Red ribbons winners are Nyle Field, Hamsters; Susan Gaona, Food and Nutrition; Terri Morgeson, Food and Nutrition; Cecilia Hernandez, Food and Nutrition; Melissa Matthies, Food and Nutrition; Lorie Garcia, Food and Nutrition; Steve McClain, Food and Nutrition.

Jan Posey's and Charla Wiley's were judged in Fashion Revue. Results of Fashion Revue will be later.

Location For Food Stamps Has Changed

In the past, people who wanted to apply for food stamps could only do so through food stamp or welfare offices.

Now, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Social Security Administration have made arrangements for certain people to apply for food stamps through Social Security offices. This service is intended to make it easier for those people to obtain food stamp assistance.

A person may apply for food stamps at a Social Security office under the following conditions:

1. If you and your household (all the people who live and eat with you) are applying for Supplemental Security Income.
2. Or, if you and your household already receive Supplemental Security Income but are not receiving food stamps.

Persons already receiving food stamps who did not apply for them through a Social Security office, must reapply at the food stamp office when their stamp certification period ends.

Also, persons still may apply for entry into the food stamp program at a food stamp office rather than the Social Security office, if they so desire.

Applicants who have questions about this change or want more information may call the toll-free Food Stamp Hotline at 1-800-252-9330, or may contact their local food stamp or Social Security office. The new service starts August 1.

Eli Sepeda Named To Get McMurry Honor

Eli Sepeda of Rotan has been named to receive a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry College for the coming school year, according to Dr. Thomas Kim, McMurry President.

To be eligible for a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry, a student must graduate in the top quarter of his high school class. A score of 21 or better on the ACT qualifies a recipient for additional Presidential Scholarship funds.

Eli is a 1980 graduate of Rotan High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Sepeda.

County Named To 1979-80 Crop Disaster

Fisher County has been added to those counties designated for disaster relief by the Small Business Administration, Congressman Charles W. Stenholm said today.

Farmers in the county can apply to their Regional Small Business Administration office to recover losses caused by drought from July 7, 1979 through May 21, 1980, Stenholm said.

Applications for physical damage should be filed before October 22, 1980 and for economic injury before January 22, 1981.

Health Screening Is Set For Roby Aug 11th

The Texas Department of Health Region 4, will hold screening services for area towns. The public is invited to attend, there is no charge for these services. Any abnormal findings will be referred to the client's private physician.

Services offered will be for diabetes, high blood pressure, anemia, vision, hearing, weight and urinalysis. Immunizations will also be offered only when specified.

Clinic will be held at Roby Fire Hall, August 11th, from 10:00 to 12:00 and immunization from 1:00 to 3:00.

Cindy Williams Gets ASU Pres. Scholarship

Cynthia Williams of Rotan is the recipient of an Angelo State University Presidential Scholarship for the 1980-81 academic year.

Cynthia graduates as valedictorian of her graduating class and was active in band and tennis. She also served as cheerleader.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams.

Selection for the scholarship is based on ACT testing scores, honor society memberships and recommendations by high school counselors.



Mrs. Randy Callan

Cheryl Marie Terry, Randy Callan Recite Wedding Vows

Miss Cheryl Marie Terry became the bride of Randy Laurence Callan in a double ring ceremony at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, July 26, in a poolside ceremony in the garden at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Don Jefferys led the couple in repeating their nuptial vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry and parents of the bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. C.M. Callan.

The wedding party marched across a wide bridge over the pool which was entwined with English ivy and dotted with burgundy roses. A pair of white love doves were perched atop an arch over the bridge. Lighted lily pad candles were floating in the pool and hurricane candles draped with rose ribbon and bows marked the bride's path. The garden was also marked with hurricane candles.

The arch where the couple repeated their vows was entwined with greenery and flowers in shades of pink, rose and burgundy. Under the arch, the unity candle was set in a ring of pink roses, burgundy carnations and a touch of baby's breath. Flanking the arch were candleabras entwined with fern, burgundy carnations and pink daisies with long pink tapers.

Floyd Garcia, Jr. rendered nuptial selections including the wedding march and recessional. Mr. Garcia accompanied Sharon Hooker as she sang "You Light Up My Life" and "Common Bond".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of sheer ganza, chiffonet and re-embroidered lace, with flounced hemline and chapel length train. Alencon lace reated a Queen Anne neckline and bodice with shadow sleeves. The finger tip veil was attached to a French Alencon lace rolled brimmed hat with side flowers. The white lace-covered Bible carried by the bride was something old. The bridal bouquet was of pink rose buds encircled by pink daisies, burgundy

carnations and rose colored silk blossoms showered with pink satin ribbon and white lace streamers tied in love knots. Something new was the bride's gown, something blue was her lace garter, and for something old, the bride carried a white linen and lace handkerchief borrowed from her Granny, Mrs. Belle Bishop.

As the bride approached her mother, she presented her with a long stemmed pink rose as a symbol of love. After the wedding vows, the bride presented a pink rose to the groom's mother. Both mothers wore carpet length gowns of pastel colors.

Genia Kiser, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Kathy Deaton of Roby was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Penny Coker of Roby, Janet Branch of Aspermont, sister of the groom, and Paula Terry of Roby.

The attendants wore full length dusty rose chiffon gowns and carried white lace fans decorated with burgundy silk roses and pink blossoms.

Crisi Claxton, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a white eyelet embroidered dress. In her hair she had a circlet of burgundy and rose colored silk flowers and carried a basket filled with pink hearts.

Bryce Wylie, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. He carried the wedding bands on a white satin and lace heart shaped pillow.

Candles were lighted by Andrea Callan, sister of the bridegroom, and Jay Gravens of Abilene.

Pool candles and those marking the bridal path were lighted by Shad Rasco, Stacy Terry and Drew Gravens.

Best man was Ricky Gravens of San Antonio. Groomsmen were Larry Callan, brother of the groom, Mike Terry, Tony Terry, brother of the bride, and Shane Gravens of Abilene. The best man was attired in a burgundy tuxedo, groomsmen in

dusty rose tuxedos and the groom was dressed in an all white tuxedo.

Guests were seated by Rodney Tankersley of Rotan and Mark Kiser of Roby.

Shannon Rasco presided at the guest registry. The table was laid with a white linen cloth trimmed in white lace. A white wicker basket with burgundy roses, holding thank you scrolls from the bride and groom adorned the table.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the parents of the bridegroom. The bride's table was laid with a white satin cloth finished in lace. Silver appointments were used. The multi-tiered wedding cake stood on white columns with a flowing fountain and bridges connecting the tiers. Atop the cake was a miniature bride and groom. Raspberry punch was served from a crystal punch bowl.

The groom's table was laid in white. Coffee was served from a copper and brass coffee service. The groom's cake was a chocolate double horse-shoe cake with pink flowers and the name of the bride and groom on each.

Champagne punch was served from a bubbling fountain.

Serving at the bride's table were Cindy Pope and Rhonda Ward. Roxanne Wylie and Lezlie Gravens served at the groom's table.

Attending the champagne fountain was Kathy King, Jennifer Wylie and Misty Tankersley passed out satin rose buds filled with rice in white wheel barrows.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in the back yard of their home.

The couple departed on a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico. The bride wore a purple sundress with pink flowers and pink accessories. Upon their return they will make their home near Roby where the groom is engaged in farming.

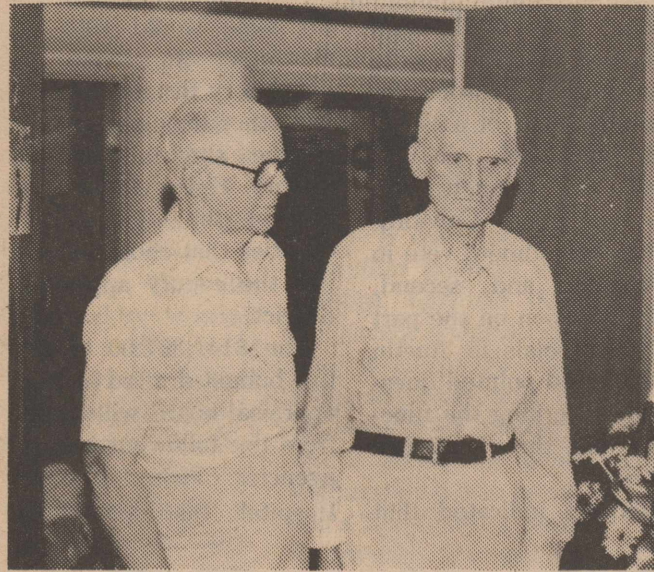
While crops across the Southwest are suffering from hot, dry weather, a USDA insurance program is providing a source of relief and a record amount of protection.

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is carrying more than 150 million dollars of liability this year in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, according to Ben A. Jordan, Jr., FCIC regional Director.

"A major factor in the

increased participation is the improved program we now offer. This year the individual producer had the opportunity to choose from three levels of

coverage and three settlement prices. As a result, the policy can be tailored to fit the needs of each producer," Jordan explained.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY: John E. Brown, right, father of Ray Brown of Rotan, celebrated his 95th birthday on July 15. He was born in Nevada, Missouri and came to Texas in 1942. He has been a resident of Golden Haven Nursing Home since November 1978.

Weather

July 80	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tu. 22	.22	97	72
Wd. 23		100	74
Th. 24		103	65
Fri. 25		105	77
Sat. 26		104	78
Su. 27		104	77
Mn. 28		105	73
Total	.22		

THE OLD WAY

The old pump handle was the counterpart of our modern water faucet. You simply had to be thirsty enough to want to pump water.

New ways often bring little that's new. They just make it easier to satisfy our necessities. But those who spiritually thirst — for souls that are dry, there is no new way. There is no way to pipe the water of a new life into the soul of man.

It isn't difficult to overcome the spiritual drought of our time. But you've got to realize your own thirst for God. And you've got to draw on the deep, refreshing resources where they are. Let the church or synagogue of your choice help you rediscover the old way.

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Sunday
Isaiah
41: 13-20

Monday
Isaiah
43:14-28

Tuesday
Deuteronomy
8:1-18

Wednesday
Isaiah
57:12-15

Thursday
Isaiah
58:1-12

Friday
Psalms
34:1-18

Saturday
Psalms
37:1-11

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Federal Crop Insurance

"The coverage levels are based on 50, 65 and 75 percent of a farm's actual yield while price elections are set as close as possible to market prices. Wheat price elections, for example are \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 per bushel," continued.

FCIC is now available in 7 counties in New Mexico, 42 in Oklahoma and 104 in Texas. Crops insured in Texas include citrus, corn, cotton, grain sorghum, peanuts, rice, soybeans, sugarcane, and wheat; in Oklahoma corn, cotton, grain sorghum, peanuts, soybeans and wheat; and in New Mexico corn, cotton, grain sorghum, peanuts and wheat.

Jordan pointed out that interest in the voluntary program was growing even before the program was improved.

"Few farmers can af-

ford the investment it takes to put a crop in the ground these days. Insurance is virtually the only way a farmer can be assured of recovering that investment. The benefits of that protection are important to the success of the community as well as to individual farmers and their banks," he said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Craig

Lorrie West, Michael Craig Exchange Vows

Lorrie Joe West and Michael Lynn Craig were married in a double ring ceremony at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 4, in the First Baptist Church of Rotan, with the Rev. David Bugg of Merkel officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon West of Rotan and the groom is the son of Marilyn Craig of Abilene. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride's maid of honor was Ginger Green of Rotan. Bridesmaids were Debra Casey and Tricia West of Abilene. Czrena West was flower girl.

Jim Barber of Abilene was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Tom Goodrich of Abilene and Alva West of Rotan. Helen Brazier of Dallas, and Debora Moon of Dublin lighted candles. Seating guests were Bob West of Rotan and Brent Brazier of Dallas. Adrianna Underhill of Abilene registered guests. Floyd Garcia Jr. of Rotan was organist. Parents of the bride hosted the reception in their home. Serving cake and punch was Carolyn Weems of Rotan and Sharon Wilson of Abilene.

Instead of the groom's table, a brunch was served. The groom hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Hatahøe. Lorrie is a graduate of Rotan High School and American Commercial College of Abilene. Michael is a graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene. They will be making their home in Abilene, where both are employed by the Abilene State School. ****
At the beginning of the 1978-79 academic year, enrollment in journalism schools was 70,601 - up seven percent from 1977-78.

"Path To Follow" Is Club Theme

Mrs. Effie Murphree is hostess to the Rotan Extension Homemaker's Club July 17. Mrs. Dolly Curry, president, presided the short business meeting, plans were made for the Fair in August.

Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove led in the recreation. Roll call was answered by each member with "The national problem that most alarms me". Mrs. Jessie Atkins gave an interesting program on "Effective Communica-

tion". She stated, "To improve interpersonal communication, we must first understand ourselves, we must know and understand our own true feelings, attitudes and opinions. Understanding ourselves will make it easier to understand other people. All people have similar basic needs for emotional security, acceptance, recognition by others, and for feelings of self-worth. One of the most important skills of good interpersonal communication is the ability to be a good listener, there is a time to speak and a time to listen. When we listen or try to understand the

feelings and thoughts of others, we should be just as involved and just as active". Mrs. Murphree gave an informative program on T.E.H.A.-A Path to Follow. This program consists of the 4-H Recommendations for 1980. The Homemakers Club should assume more responsibility with interaction between the clubs, adult leaders, and 4-H members. The clubs should encourage members to attend training programs and to furnish financial donations to the 4-H Center general fund. The adult leaders, 4-H members and Extension staff

should become more aware of the TEHA scholarships and where the information can be found. Members present were Tennie Bostick, Mary Posey, Ardell Floyd, Icie Hughes, Jessie Atkins, Dolly Curry, Oma Long, Romie Kersh, Louada Posey, Bill Cleveland, Beatrice Hargrove, one visitor, Mrs. Royce Huckaby of Killeen, and the hostess, Effie Murphree. The club will meet August 14 in the home of Oma Long at 8:30 a.m.

Weems Rites

County, Texas on June 1, 1955, to the late Electrician and Dora Jane Weems, and moved to Ardeman County in 1943 in Rotan. He married former Audie Jenkins Dec. 24, 1923. The retired railroad worker and farmer was a member of the Chillicothe Merican Legion Post. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bernice

19, 1976, and by six brothers and sisters. Out-of town relatives present for the services included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mahan of Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Curlee of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Kike Beauchamp of Rotan.

Secret Pal Meeting Held

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg was hostess to the Secret Pal Club Wednesday, July 23, at 9:30 a.m., at the Midwest Electric Coop. Members present were Ludie Harris, Mmes. Joe Ballenger, Tracy King, John Palmer, Joe Morris, Earnest Hammer, O.D. Knox, Dono Darden, Mrs. Tennie Bostick, Mrs. Clara Rogers, Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Laura Myers, Mrs. Lillie Herron, Mrs. Myrtle Kelton, Mrs. Gertie Sanders; and the hostess Mrs. Thornburg. Guests were Mrs. Marion Carter and children James and Linda of

Hereford. Mrs. Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg of Roby. Chips, pickles, two kinds of sandwiches, pie,

cake, coffee, iced tea and other party dainties were served buffet style from an appointed table. Mrs. Myrtle Kelton was recipient of the door prize.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
	Cash and due from depository institutions	2 099
	U. S. Treasury securities	3 953
	Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	5 150
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3 694
	All other securities	9
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	none
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	6 515
	Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	179
	Loans, Net	6 336
	Lease financing receivables	none
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	136
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	none
	All other assets	10
	TOTAL ASSETS	21 392
	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6 316
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11 007
	Deposits of United States Government	12
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1 170
	All other deposits	none
	Certified and officers' checks	102
	Total Deposits	19 107
	Total demand deposits	7 431
	Total time and savings deposits	11 676
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	400
	Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U. S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
	Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	none
	All other liabilities	31
	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	19 533
	Subordinated notes and debentures	none
	Preferred stock	none
	Common stock	100
	Surplus	200
	Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1 554
	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1 354
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	21 392
	Amounts outstanding as of report date:	none
	Standby letters of credit, total	450
	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	300
	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	none
	Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	19 976
	Total deposits	19 976

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Francene McKinney
Name
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Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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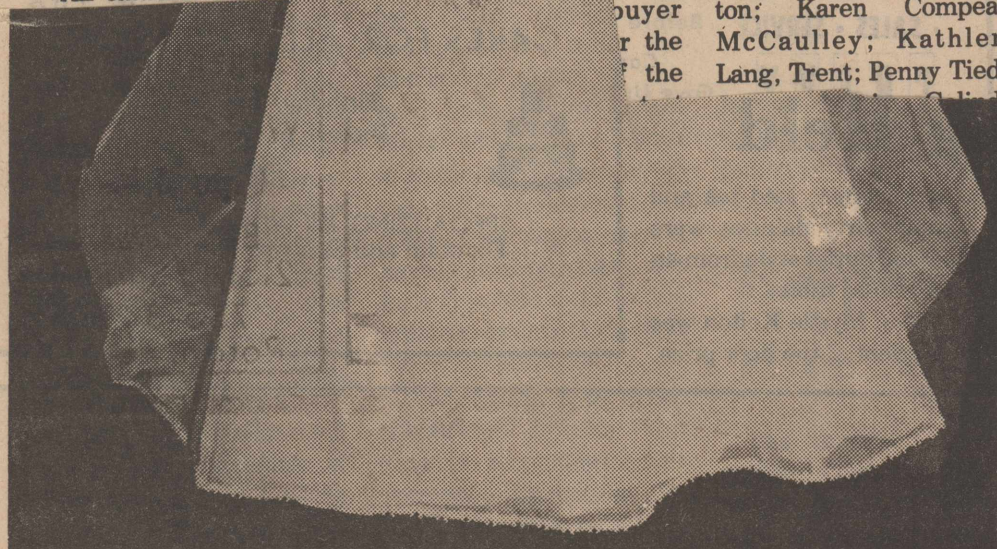
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Mrs. Dennis Wright

Pamella Kay Alls, Dennis Wright United In Marriage

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Alls of Rotan. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright of Snyder.

Maid of honor was Veronica Carrillo of Rotan. Bridesmaids were Tracie Eldredge of Maple and Julie Martin of Hamlin. Flower girl was Misty Porter of Abilene, niece of the bride.

Todd White of Snyder served as best man. Groomsmen were Jeff

Anderle of Rotan and Asher Wright of Abilene, brother of groom.

David Thornton and Johnny Medrano were candle lighters and seated guests.

Organist was Floyd Garcia Jr. of Rotan.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length white organza gown with silk Venice lace. Gown was accented with empire waist and shiffi embroidered yoke, the Bishop sleeves were appliqued with Venice lace. The skirt flowed from empire waist to form a chapel train, bottom of skirt and train were edged with matching lace. The bride wore a flowing veil edged in lace.

The bride's attendants

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Extension Homemakers Meeting In Roby Annex

Texas Extension Homemakers Association. They stated, "From a small start from a few ladies several years ago, there is now available college scholarships for 4-H members. This comes from a contribution of \$1.00 per year for each club member in the state. From this, six

scholarships are available for 4-H members, 3 at \$500.00 each, 1 at \$300.00, 1 at \$200.00, and 1 at \$100.00."

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Fred Waddell, James Cave, J.T. Mahaffey, Joe Ballenger, Willard Burk, Will Moore, Z.H. Anderson, Lynn

Randolph, Preston Campbell, Lowell Thornburg, Nina Cave, Aurora Martinez, and a visitor Mrs. Gayle Carter and children James and Linda.

The next scheduled meeting will be Sept. 9 with the program on Upcoming Fall Fashions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons

Tom Simmons Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniv.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons of Rotan were honored by their children on July 24 with a 60th wedding anniversary party. Children and grand-

children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Lake Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge and John of Roby, Rev. and Mrs. Billy Simmons and daughters of San Angelo.

Wedding cake, made by Francis Morgan of Roby, and punch were served to family and friends.

The couple was married in Roby in 1920 and have lived in the area most of their lives. They have six children, seventeen grandchildren, and thirty-four great-grandchildren.

Stop and remember that changing times and technologies do not change the basic needs of people, reminds a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Notice

Hobbs I.S.D., Rt. 2, Rotan, Texas 79546, will take sealed bids for the lease of 15 acres of land for minerals, out of the NW quarter of the east part of section 6; block 3 H&TC railway survey, Cert. 44-5903. Bids must be in the office of the superintendent by August 12 and will be opened at a regular board meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Hobbs I.S.D. reserves the right to reject and all bids.

Howard Gordon, president Hobbs School Board 24-2tc

Sue Freeman, Robert Patton Are Married

Sue Freeman of Fort Worth and Robert Patton of Abilene were married Sunday, July 27, in Fort Worth.

After a wedding trip to San Francisco and Hawaii, the couple will live at 1325 Sylvan Drive, Abilene.

Mrs. Effie Murphree was hostess to the Rotan Extension Homemaker's Club July 17. Mrs. Dolly Curry, president, presided at the short business meeting, plans were made for the Fair in August.

Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove led in the recreation. Roll call was answered by each member with "The national problem that most alarms me".

Mrs. Jessie Atkins gave an interesting program on "Effective Communica-

tion". She stated, "To improve interpersonal communication, we must first understand ourselves, we must know and understand our own true feelings, attitudes and opinions. Understanding ourselves will make it easier to understand other people. All people have similar basic needs for emotional security, acceptance, recognition by others, and for feelings of self-worth. One of the most important skills of good interpersonal communication is the ability to be a good listener, there is a time to speak and a time to listen. When we listen or try to understand the

feelings and thoughts of others, we should be just as involved and just as active".

Mrs. Murphree gave an informative program on T.E.H.A.-A Path to Follow. This program consists of the 4-H Recommendations for 1980. The Homemakers Club should assume more responsibility with interaction between the clubs, adult leaders, and 4-H members. The clubs should encourage members to attend training programs and to furnish financial donations to the 4-H Center general fund. The adult leaders, 4-H members and Extension staff

should become more aware of the TEHA scholarships and where the information can be found.

Members present were Tinnie Bostick, Mary Posey, Ardell Floyd, Icie Hughes, Jessie Atkins, Dolly Curry, Oma Long, Romie Kersh, Louada Posey, Bill Cleveland, Beatrice Hargrove, one visitor, Mrs. Royce Huckaby of Killeen, and the hostess, Effie Murphree.

The club will meet August 14 in the home of Oma Long at 8:30 a.m.

Barnie O. Weems Rites

Barnie Owen Weems, 85, former Fisher County resident of Quanah, died Saturday, July 12, at 2 p.m. in the Chillicothe Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, July 14, at 2 p.m., at Knowles Funeral Home Chapel in Quanah. Dr. Edgar Fox of the First Christian Church of Quanah officiated.

Burial was in Quanah Memorial Park under the direction of Knowles Funeral Home.

Mr. Weems was a World War I veteran who served on an ammunition train with the U.S. Army 36th Division in France. He was born in Gonzales

County, Texas on June 1, 1895, to the late Elec Calvin and Dora Jane Weems, and moved to Hardeman County in 1943 from Rotan. He married the former Audie Jenkins on Dec. 24, 1923.

The retired railroad worker and farmer was a member of the Chillicothe American Legion Post.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Whitnire and Mrs. Helen Parks, both of Quanah; two sisters, Mrs. Mina Curlee of Colorado City and Mrs. Evie Weatherby of San Angelo and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Nov.

19, 1976, and by six brothers and sisters.

Out-of town relatives present for the services included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mahan of Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Curlee of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Kike Beauchamp of Rotan.

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FOR SALE: 1971 Ford LTD in good condition. Call C.F. Messick, 735-3034. 22-tfc

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay, Landes Furniture, call 735-3171. 18-tfc

NOTICE: Kid's College Day School, 408 N. Garfield now accepting limited applications for full or part day and after school children's care beginning mid-August. Contact Donna Kennedy 735-2996. 18-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, 2 baths, central air and heat, good water well, 1 acre land. On farm road 2832. Bob Moore, 776-2633. 22-tfc

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Vaccination with Strain 10 Brucell Abortus Vaccine is recommended to increase protection for calves that may be sold or exposed to brucellosis in the future. The vaccine is free through the local veterinarians. The vet has to administer the vaccine and there will be a charge for this service.

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Hospital Board Will Hire Administrator

The members of the Fisher County Hospital District Board of Directors met in a special session last Monday night to interview four applicants for the position of Hospital Administrator.

The action came one week after Perry Hunsaker, administrator, offered his letter of resignation to the board.

Those interviewed last Monday night were Mrs. Billie Speck, current ad-

ministrator at the Hamlin hospital; Richard Murphy, comptroller at Root Memorial Hospital at Colorado City; Jerry Weatherly, administrator at the Haskell Hospital and Tommy Harbin, Para-Medic at Fisher County Hospital.

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A complete legal description of this property may be obtained at the administrator's office at the Fisher County Hospital, Highway 70, Rotan, Texas.

All bids will be opened and read out loud at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Hospital District, Monday, August 25, 1980, at 9:30 A.M. in the hospital dining room.

The Hospital District Board reserves the right to accept and reject all bids.

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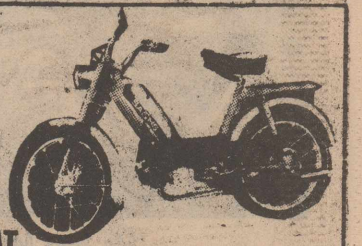


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Lenore Templeton and Roger Graham

Lenore Templeton And Roger Graham Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Templeton of Washington, D.C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Lenore Monette, to Roger Duncan Graham of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. (Bill) Graham of Rotan.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School in Bethesda, Maryland, attended Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., and graduated from the American University in Washington, D.C. with a degree in political science. She attended a law seminar at the University of London in London, England prior to enrolling in Texas Tech University School of Law, where she is a third year law student.

The prospective bridegroom graduates from Rotan High School and Texas Tech University, Lubbock. He graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering. He was employed by Shell

Oil Company in Denver, Colorado and Houston, Texas prior to enrollment in Texas Tech University School of Law. He is also a third year law student.

They both plan to

graduate in the spring of 1981.

An August 7th wedding is being planned in the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

Leisure Lodge

Our highlight last week was the celebration of Tom and Cleo Simmons' 60th anniversary party last Thursday afternoon. Their children brought everything and invited all other residents. After the refreshments were served, children and grandchildren of the Simmons entertained everyone with beautiful playing and singing. Everyone really enjoyed that, too. We all wish Tom and Cleo many more years together.

Many thanks to our volunteers for all they do.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton of Stamford, Lou Baum of Abilene, Mr. and

Mrs. Johnnie Cowen and Melissa of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper and Dale of Sweetwater and Mrs. Bess Palmer of Roby all visited Jimmie Brewer last weekend.

Leta Wilkins, Pauline Geary and Billie Carmichael all of Dublin visited their Aunt Pearl Sharp. The group also visited Jewel Price.

John White of Sweetwater visited his mother Nancy White. John White and Bobbye Barker of Roby visited Mary Lee Barker.

Robert Eaton of Vega, Texas visited the R.T.

Shipp and Bennie.

Mrs. Johnny Cowen of Austin visited Helen Warner.

Mrs. Nelda Cox and two daughters visited Nelda's parents, the Gaines Smiths.

See you next week.

Alphabetize canned goods in a pantry to save time when looking for specific items, suggests a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Funeral Services

Mrs Charlie Ramby

Rotan resident, Mrs. Charlie Ramby, 78, a Waxahachie native, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, at a Midland hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 24, at the First Baptist Church, Rotan, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. David Bugg, pastor of First Baptist Church in Merkel, officiated. Burial was at Rotan Cemetery.

Born June 21, 1902, in Waxahachie, she moved with her parents to Rotan in 1920. She married Charlie Ramby Sept. 10, 1922 in Hobbs. They lived

in Rotan, Hamlin and Merkel. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a son, John of Midland; a daughter, Easter Huckaby of Tatum, N.M.; five brothers, Bert Waddell of Abilene, Bill Waddell of Bryan, J.D. Waddell of Kansas City, Mo., Norris Waddell of Oklahoma City, Okla., Rube Waddell of Spur; four sisters, Eunice Carr of Crosbyton, Louise McBeth, Mrs. Jerry Castleberry and Helen Patterson all of Abilene; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Community Services To Disburse Fans

Viola Bensen, a representative of Community Services of Sweetwater, will be in Rotan on Saturday, August 2, at 9:00 a.m. at the Rotan City Hall to take applications for the elderly and needs for cooling fans.

The same requirements for the utility assistance will apply for colling fan assistance.

For a feeling of spaciousness in a room select furniture, draperies and accessories with a similar color value--preferably light, advises a housing and home furnishings specialist of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Cross Roads Baptist Pulpit Comm. Named

The members of the Cross Roads Baptist Church recently named a Pulpit Committee to search for a new pastor to replace Rev.

Work Night Set For Rotan League

Rotan Little League coaches, managers and fathers are asked to be present for a work-night on Thursday, July 31, beginning at 7:30 p.m., according to president Jim Sheehan.

Sheehan indicated the purpose of the work-night is to take down the advertising signs and store equipment for the season.

Mike Hicks.

Hicks recently resigned his position at the church to take on a missionary assignment in Alaska.

The new committee includes: Horace Carter, chairman; Glen Gruben, Glenn Copeland, Norvelle Kennedy and Sheila Gruben.

Rev. Edgar Jones will be filling the pulpit on Sunday.

Cottonwood, Riverdale Reunion Set

The annual Cottonwood, Countyline, Riverdale reunion is planned for Sunday, August 3, at the Rotan Community Center.

It will be an all-day affair, those attending are asked to bring a basket lunch.

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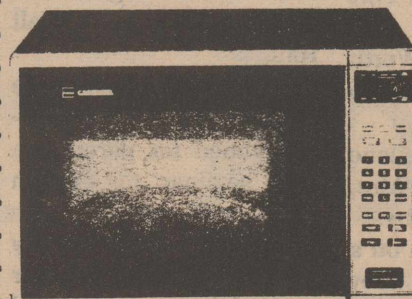
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Well, we finally got just a little rain, four-tenths in one shower and two-tenths Saturday night, and the cotton sure does look better for it. But it won't last very long with this heat wave we are having.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydston and family from Mesquite are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston for several days.

James Ratliff and Teresa went to Colorado City Thursday night and Teresa rode in their AJRA rodeo. Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa attended the WTBRA sponsored barrel race which was held at Sweetwater in the Coliseum on Saturday evening. Teresa rode in several of the barrel races.

Melody Walker went to Stephenville on Wednesday and visited with several friends there. She came back to Sweetwater Saturday evening and met us there. She also participated in the WTBRA sponsored barrel races that night.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Post last weekend and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave and Kenneth from Farmington, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave all went to Brownwood Lake and stayed for three days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood joined them at the lake. Don and his family returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Todd and Randy all went to Fort Worth to attend the State 4-H Horse Show which was held there. They left Thursday and returned home Saturday. Todd was eligible to be in the State 4-H Reining and Horsemanship which was held on Friday. They had a real nice trip but it was really hot in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge also went to Fort Worth on Friday to watch Todd in the reining and horsemanship classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBeth and family from Abilene visited with Bea Hardin on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. McBeth attended the funeral of Mrs. Charlie Ramby.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez have really been on a long trip and they report having a wonderful time. They flew to San Francisco July 10 and attended the 9th Army reunion which was held there for three days. Then they flew on to Alaska for two weeks. They visited in June with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hesson and Rod, Barbara Martinez, Jason and Denise, and Anna Martinez. They spent two weeks in June and report very cold weather with no sunshine and mostly rain every day. Emilio went fishing and caught a pretty big salmon. They flew back to Fort Worth on the 28th and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. (Turo) Martinez and son Nicholas. They also got to visit Emilio's sister, Mrs. Sara Jara and children while at Fort Worth. So they really had a good trip and enjoyed seeing the country and their children and grandchildren.

Well, this is about all the news for this week. See you next Thursday after we get some more of that good rain, we hope.

Roby Baptist Church Will Show Award Film

"No Longer Alone", winner of three prestigious film-industry awards, will be shown on Sunday, Aug. 3, at First Baptist Church, Roby. The showing, open to the public free of charge, is scheduled to begin at 7 P.M.

The film, a true story, takes a close look at a woman who was searching desperately for love and acceptance, but whose cries went unheard by those who surrounded her. Originally released by World Wide Pictures in commercial theatres, the film is now one hour in length in preparation for its eventual presentation as a television special.

"No Longer Alone" traces the life of an English actress, Joan Winmill Brown. Though she skyrocketed to fame on the British stage, her life was marked by a frantic grasp for personal fulfillment and love. Tormented by a past she was unable to forget, she succumbed to a series of nervous breakdowns; and, at one point, attempted to take her own life.

In her ultimate moment of despair, Joan was invited by a "chance" phone call to attend a Billy Graham crusade. It was here that she first discovered her worth as an individual and began her long struggle to piece her shattered life back together.

Those who have followed Billy Graham's ministry will be interested to know that Dr. Graham appears

in the film in some of the footage of his 1954 London Crusade, and also in the introduction and conclusion of the film, photographed recently for this special version.

"No Longer Alone" was filmed in color on location in London, and stars Belinda Carroll, Wilfrid Hyde White, James Fox, Samantha Gates, and Gordon DeVol. Simon Williams, who has one of the leading roles in the BBC production, "Upstairs, Downstairs", also stars in the film. The title song was performed by the popular recording artist, B.J. Thomas.



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Stevens of Rotan announce the arrival of a baby boy, Loie Joshua, born July 22, at 7:39 a.m., weighing 9 lbs. 3 1/4 ozs., at Rolling Plains Hospital, Sweetwater.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. John D. (Barbra) Henry, Roby and Mr. Jack Pual of Wataga, Ill.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loie Stevens of Rotan.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Veda Burdick of Banner, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. William McCright, Royston community.

Texas Tech Holding Early Registration

More than 650 freshman students will attend the first of six early registration and orientation conferences at Texas Tech University Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Mike Smith, associate registrar, said other conferences are scheduled for July 31 and Aug. 1; Aug. 4 and 5; Aug. 7 and 8; Aug. 11 and 12; and Aug. 14 and 15.

During the two-day conferences, students will be introduced to the registration process at Texas Tech, will meet with faculty sponsors and may take examinations for advances course credit. Other activities planned for the students and their parents include a disc-swim at the new Student Recreation Center and bus tours of the campus.

Students will be lodged in the Wall-Gates and Hulen-Clement residence hall complexes. The main office for the registration conference will be in Wall Hall.

Two sessions during the conference will be especially aimed for parents; a cost seminar to explain fees and other costs associated with university life and a housing seminar to explain programs and facilities of the residence halls.

Card of Thanks

There are no words that can express our sincere appreciation for all the many things that were done for Sterling while he was in the hospital.

We are grateful for the good care he received in Fisher County and Rolling Plains Hospitals.

We wish to thank all the people who sat with him at night, and to the ladies who prepared food, those who sent the beautiful flowers, and those who sent many cards of sympathy, those who sent memorials to West Texas Rehab Center to the West Texas Boys Ranch, City Library of Rotan and the Fisher County Hospital and Hobbs Baptist Church, were all deeply appreciated.

May Gods richest blessing be with you and yours.

Mrs. Jewell Willingham
Andrew and Mary Willingham and family

Card of Thanks

We want to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the wonderful people that sent cards, flowers and offered prayers at the time of our son's operation. We are very thankful to have such concerned friends. May God bless each of you.

The Jimmy Markham family

Fisher County Entomologist Column

Frank Hale

General Conditions: The rain showers missed most all of Fisher and Jones Counties this week, but the slightly cooler temperatures and the first clouds in many days give hope that relief is in sight. A light shower occurred at Rotan early this week after which many of the small cotton bolls were shed. Water stress in cotton is widespread with some older plants blooming in the top. About three-fourths of the cotton fields are blooming. Water usage by the plant is greatest from the start of blooming to the first open boll. At peak bloom, the cotton uses 0.4 inches of water per day.

Cotton Insects: Boll weevils are not a problem so far this year, thanks to the uniform planting dates. No adult weevils have been found in the fields and very few punctured squares have been found by the scouts.

Bollworm egg laying continues to be heavy and is peaking in numbers this week. Most of the damage is occurring on irrigated cotton, especially if it is being irrigated now. Egg counts of 32 per 100 terminals, 23 worms per 100 terminals, and 32 percent damaged squares were reported on a field being irrigated this week. Treatment was made with Dipel. Thuricide and Dipel are the trade names of *Bacillus thuringiensis*. This bacterium infects caterpillars only, not harming beneficial insects or man. Elcar is the trade name of a virus that infects the cotton bollworm. For most of the dryland cotton, control for bollworms shouldn't be needed or be economically feasible where the yield potential is limited due to the lace of moisture. Try to avoid using control measures for bollworms until the cotton is blooming. Treatment should only be used when 15 to 25 percent square damage occurs and lean more to the 25 percent if high beneficial populations are found. Also, the best time to control bollworms is from the time that hatch to 1/4 inch in length. There is a high natural death rate for eggs and tiny bollworms. If small bollworms are not found, but large ones are present it is too late to spray and be effective. When bolls are present, begin control when 10 percent squares and bolls are damaged in irrigated cotton and 15 percent in dryland cotton. Before any control measures are taken be sure to weigh all costs

and benefits.

More bollworm peaks are expected for this general area from August 5-12 and another one from August 17-23. The September peak should be between September 7-13 and it could be a big one if we do get some rain in between now and then.

Beet armyworms have been found in cotton in large numbers. They can be recognized by the small black dot on both sides of its body directly behind the head. They are mainly foliage feeders, riddling the leaves, but they will eat squares and bolls as their numbers increase. They can also cause damage by cutting off the terminal of the cotton plant a couple of inches down the stem from the top. Don't treat unless they are completely eating up small plants and destroying lots of terminals. Use the same criteria for beet armyworm damage on more mature plants with squares and bolls as listed earlier for the cotton bollworms. In most fields with beet armyworms, square damage will be from a combination of the bollworm and the beet armyworm. Treat when 15-25 percent damage to squares in prebloom cotton and 10-15 percent damage in blooming cotton occurs. Also, treatment is most effective on small worms, so if only large worms are present, it may be too late to spray.

The recommended insecticide for beet armyworms on cotton are 0.5 lb. per acre of Methomyl (Lannate, Nudrin) or 0.5-0.75 lb. per acre of monocrotophos (Azodrin). There have been some good reports on using Methomyl on beet armyworms. These insecticides can be hazardous if proper precautions are not taken. Monocrotophos is a particularly hot insecticide and all care should be taken when using it. Wear protective clothing, such as rubber gloves, long sleeve shirts or coveralls, filter masks and goggles. Read the pesticide label carefully and dispose of empty pesticide containers properly.

Alfalfa Insects: The alfalfa caterpillar and the beet armyworm have been found in area irrigated alfalfa patches and have caused economic damage. The alfalfa caterpillar is a big green caterpillar with two white stripes running down each side. The adult is the pretty yellow butterfly seen feeding on the alfalfa blossoms. The

beet armyworm adult is a small triangular shaped tan moth about 1/2 the size of a bollworm moth. If significant damage is occurring, the options are to cut the alfalfa early or to spray. Methomyl (Nudrin or Lannate) at 2-4 pints per acre is recommended for control of the beet armyworm. If only the alfalfa caterpillar is found doing damage, Carbaryl (Sevin 80 percent wettable powder) at 1.5-1.9 lb. spray concentrate per acre can be used. The methomyl has a no-waiting period from application to harvest and a 7-day waiting period for grazing. Carbaryl can be sprayed with a no-waiting period.

In most cases where the alfalfa is going to be cut soon anyway, it is better not to spray. The cost of spraying plus the loss of beneficial insects has to be weighed against the increase in volume and maturity of the crop by spraying an dnot cutting early.

Pecans: The following is from the Texas Pecan Integrated Pest Management Newsletter by John N. Cooper and should be helpful for growers.

"Spraying for Stem End Blight has begun across South Texas as the kernels have begun filling with liquid endosperm. Nut stress due to high heat and low soil moisture conditions will probably cause heavy losses if this fungicide application is missed this year.

"Plant bugs such as stink bugs and leaf-footed bugs are suspected to transmit the Stem End Blight fungus from one nut to the next as they feed. Where grain sorghum or hay crops are being cut the plant bugs are migrating into neighboring pecan trees and may become a significant pest problem. If they are found in your orchard spray with carbaryl along with the Benlate spray for control of Stem End Blight."

Fund Started To Aid Jimmy Markham Here

Friends of Jimmy Markham have started a fund at the First National Bank of Rotan to help defray hospital costs. The Rotan resident was admitted to Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas on July 7, operated on July 18 and is still confined to the hospital undergoing therapy.

Markham can be contacted in care of George Truett Memorial Hospital, Baylor University Medical Center, Room 4212, Dallas, Texas.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arp Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger of Sweetwater, Mrs. Elizabeth Jona and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. David Arp of Sweetwater. Mr. Arp isn't doing very well, but is at home. Hope he improves soon.



Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Klepper of Victoria announce the arrival of a baby girl, Tiffany Lea, weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs., Friday, July 18.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billie McCombs; maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Ollie McCombs.

Paternal grandmother is Evonne Klepper and paternal great-grandfather, Mr. Waite Finch.

Revis and Scott Bookout of Olden announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kristi Nell, weighing 9 lbs. 2 ozs. and 20 1/2 inches long. She was born July 16 at Stephenville Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer Cauble, Roby; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bookout of Crystal City.

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